

In the Claims

Claims 1, 5 to 10 and 21 to 32 are pending in the application.

Claims 1 and 5 to 10 are rejected.

Claims 21 to 32 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Explanation of Amendments in the Claims:

CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A grease gun holder ~~for~~ in combination with a grease gun having a generally tubular body, a flexible dispensing tube and a nozzle at a free end of the tube, the grease gun holder comprising:

a wall mount for securement to an upright supporting surface;

a clip device mounted on the wall mount ~~for~~ and securably receiving the tubular body of the grease gun therein;

a nozzle holder supported on the wall mount ~~for~~ and securing the nozzle of the grease gun therein; and

a tray supported on the wall mount below both the nozzle holder and the clip device in respective vertical alignment with each of the nozzle holder and the clip device, ~~the tray including side walls forming a receptacle suitable for containing a liquid therein~~ dimensions of the tray being larger than the grease gun in cross section so as to be arranged to catch drips from the grease gun.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (original) The grease gun holder according to Claim 1 wherein the wall mount comprises a mounting plate, the clip device is spaced outwardly from the mounting plate and the nozzle holder is located directly adjacent the mounting plate.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The grease gun holder according to Claim 1 wherein the nozzle holder comprises a cradle ~~for~~ supporting the nozzle therein lying parallel to the wall mount.

8. (original) The grease gun holder according to Claim 1 wherein the

clip device comprises a pair of flanges spaced apart from one another to define a spring clip.

9. (currently amended) The grease gun holder according to Claim 8 wherein the pair of flanges include a concave interior profile for conforming to a shape of a body of the grease gun.

10. (original) The grease gun holder according to Claim 1 wherein the wall mount comprises a plate having mounting apertures therein which supports the clip device at one end and the tray projecting outwardly from the plate at an opposite end from the clip device.

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A grease gun holder in combination with a grease gun having a generally tubular body, a flexible dispensing tube and a nozzle at a free end of the tube, the holder comprising:

a wall mount for securement to an upright supporting surface;

a clip device mounted on the wall mount securably receiving the tubular body of the grease gun therein;

a nozzle holder supported on the wall mount and securing the nozzle of

the grease gun therein; and

a tray including side walls forming a receptacle suitable for containing a liquid therein, the tray being supported on the wall mount below both the nozzle holder and the clip device in respective vertical alignment with each of the nozzle holder and the clip device such that both the nozzle and the body of the grease gun are above the tray.

22. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 21 wherein the wall mount comprises a mounting plate.

23. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 22 wherein the clip device receiving the tubular body of the grease gun therein is spaced outwardly from the wall mount.

24. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 23 wherein the nozzle holder supports the nozzle directly adjacent the mounting plate.

25. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 21 wherein dimensions of the tray are larger than a cross section of the grease gun.

26. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 21 wherein the nozzle holder comprises a cradle snugly receiving the nozzle of the grease gun therein.

27. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 21 wherein the clip device comprises a pair of flanges lying parallel to and spaced apart from one another, only a portion of the pair of flanges having an inner surface comprising a concave profile conforming to the tubular body of the grease gun.

28. (previously presented) A grease gun holder in combination with a grease gun having a generally tubular body, a flexible dispensing tube and a nozzle at a free end of the tube, the holder comprising:

a wall mount for securement to an upright supporting surface;

a clip device mounted on the wall mount comprising a pair of flanges lying parallel to and spaced apart from one another, only a portion of the pair of flanges having an inner surface comprising a concave profile conforming to the tubular body of the grease gun;

the clip device securably receiving the tubular body of the grease gun therein spaced outwardly from the wall mount;

a tray including side walls to form a receptacle suitable for containing a liquid therein, the tray being supported on the wall mount below the clip device; and

a nozzle holder on the wall mount supporting the nozzle of the grease gun above the tray.

29. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 28 wherein the wall mount comprises a mounting plate.

30. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 29 wherein the nozzle holder supports the nozzle directly adjacent the mounting plate.

31. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 28 wherein dimensions of the tray are larger than a cross section of the grease gun.

32. (previously presented) The grease gun holder according to Claim 28 wherein the nozzle holder comprises a cradle snugly receiving the nozzle therein.